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## Santa Ana Region

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# A G E N D A A N N O U N C E M E N T

## REGIONAL BOARD MEETING

Friday – May 19, 2000

9:00 A.M.

City Council Chambers of Loma Linda  
25541 Barton Road  
Loma Linda

1. **INTRODUCTIONS**
2. **PUBLIC FORUM** - (Any person may address the Board at the commencement of the meeting on any matter within the Regional Board's jurisdiction and not related to an item which is to be considered separately. The Regional Board Chair requests that each person addressing the Regional Board observe a five-minute time limit.)
3. **Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 31, 2000.**  
{Barbara J. Laffoon 909/782-3285}
4. **Consideration of Consent Calendar Items.** (Items marked with an asterisk (\*) are expected to be routine and noncontroversial. The Regional Board will be asked to approve these items at one time without discussion. If any interested party, Board Member or staff requests that an item be removed from the calendar, it will be taken up in the order shown.)
5. **Resolution of Appreciation** - The Board will present a resolution of appreciation to former Board member, Karen Stein.
6. **Appeal of Staff's Denial of an Exemption from the Minimum Lot Size Requirements** - Gary Williams, 9988 Almond Street, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County.  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379}
7. **Appeal of Staff's Denial of an Exemption from the Minimum Lot Size Requirements** - Ahd Haddad, 981 W. "F" Street, Colton, San Bernardino County.  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379}
- 8.\* **Appeal for an Exemption from the 30 Percent Maximum Slope Requirement for the Use of a Subsurface Disposal System** - Paul Ostrowiecki, Fern Valley Area, Riverside County.  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379}
- 9.\* **New Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department, Water Reclamation Facility, San Bernardino County (NPDES No. CA 0105592)** - Discharge of up to 26 million gallons per day of secondary treated wastewater to the Santa Ana River when the River provides at least 20:1 dilution.  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379}

Order No. 00-8

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- 10.\* **New Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Colton, Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Bernardino County (NPDES No. CA 0105236)** - Discharge of up to 26 million gallons per day of secondary treated wastewater to the Santa Ana River when the River provides at least 20:1 dilution.  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-9
- 11.\* **Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements for Mountainview Power Company, San Bernardino Generating Station, San Bernardino County (NPDES No. CA 0001210)** – Discharge of approximately 2.3 million gallons per day of wastewater to the Santa Ana River and the Riverside Canal.  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-3
- 12.\* **Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements for Riverside Canal Power Company, Highgrove Generating Station, San Bernardino County (NPDES No. CA 0001555)** - Discharge of approximately 0.611 million gallons per day of wastewater to the Santa Ana River and the Riverside Canal.  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-4
- 13.\* **Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements for City of Beaumont, Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 1, Riverside County (NPDES No. CA 8000101)** – Discharge of up to 2 million gallons per day of tertiary treated wastewater to Cooper's Creek.  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-10
- 14.\* **Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements for City of Riverside, Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 1, Riverside County (NPDES No. CA 0105350)** – Discharge of up to 40 million gallons per day of tertiary treated wastewater to the Santa Ana River.  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-15
- 15.\* **Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements for Rohr Inc., Riverside County (NPDES No. CA 8000101)** – Discharge of up to 120,000 gallons per day of treated wastewater (associated with groundwater cleanup) to the Anza Channel.  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-40
- 16.\* **Revised Waste Discharge Requirements for City of Corona Brine Waste Disposal Facility, Riverside County.** This order updates and replaces Order No. 89-59 for the operation of brine waste disposal ponds.  
{Dixie B. Lass 909/782-3295} Order No. 00-43
- 17.\* **Revised Waste Discharge Requirements for 3M Company, Riverside County** - This order updates and replaces Order No. 84-28 for the operation of brine waste disposal ponds.  
{Dixie B. Lass 909/782-3295} Order No. 00-45
- 18.\* **Revised Waste Discharge Requirements for Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Co-composting Facility, San Bernardino County** - This order updates and replaces Order No. 95-30 for the operation of a manure-biosolids composting facility.  
{Dixie B. Lass 909/782-3295} Order No. 00-50
- 19.\* **Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Facilities in San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside Counties** - Waste discharge requirements for the following facilities are proposed to be rescinded because these facilities are no longer in business, discharges from the facilities have been eliminated, or the dischargers have achieved compliance with their enforcement orders:  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-38

	Order No.	Discharger	County
1)	87-34	Vista Metals Corporation	San Bernardino
2)	98-97	Southland Bio Tech Corp	San Bernardino
3)	77-42	KMT Oil Company, Inc.	Riverside
4)	96-85	Jurupa Community Services District	Riverside
5)	70-8	City of Riverside, Brine Pond	Riverside
6)	93-53	Cargill, Inc.	Orange

20. **Administrative Civil Liability Complaint, County of Orange Integrated Waste Management, Frank R. Bowerman Landfill, Irvine** - The Regional Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed administrative civil liability complaint.  
{Dixie Lass 909/782-3295} Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. 00-34
21. **Cease and Desist Order, County of Orange Integrated Waste Management, Frank R. Bowerman Landfill, Orange County** – The Regional Board will consider adoption of an order requiring the discharger to comply with the requirements specified in Order No. 89-1 (as amended by Order No. 98-99), in accordance with time schedules.  
{ Dixie Lass 909/782-3295 } Cease and Desist Order No. 00 - 44
22. **Administrative Civil Liability Complaints** - The Regional Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed administrative civil liability complaints:
- 1) Del Amo Dairy, Ontario, San Bernardino County  
Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. 00-48
  - 2) Daniel Weeda Dairy, Chino Hills, San Bernardino County  
Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. 00-49
- {Stephen Mayville 909/782-4992}
23. **Public Hearing - Basin Plan Amendment** — The Regional Board will consider adoption of a Basin Plan Amendment to incorporate language authorizing the inclusion of compliance schedules in NPDES permits under specified circumstances.  
{Joanne Schneider 909/782-3287} Resolution No. 00-27
24. **Silverado Constructors, Eastern Transportation Corridor, Section 14 - Denitrification Facility, Irvine, Orange County (Order No. 98-28, NPDES No. CA8000390)** - Staff will discuss a proposal to amend the order to incorporate effluent limitations for phosphorus. Waste discharges from the facility are to Peters Canyon Wash, a tributary to San Diego Creek and Newport Bay. (Information item. Consideration of the amendment is expected to take place at the Board's June 30 meeting.)  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379}
25. **Orange County Sanitation District's Year 3 Strategic Process Studies** - The Regional Board will consider adoption of a resolution approving the Year 3 Strategic Process Studies (SPS) proposed by Orange County Sanitation District. As a condition of their waste discharge requirements, OCSD is required to propose SPS on an annual basis to further the knowledge of the effects of OCSD's discharge on the marine environment, and to implement the SPS upon approval by the Regional Board.  
{Mark Adelson 909/782-3234} Resolution No. 00-53

**NOTE: Items 26 and 27 will not be heard prior to 11:00 a.m.**

26. **Irvine Community Development Company (ICDC), Crystal Cove Phase IV-3 and IV-4 Project Monitoring Program** - Dr. Richard Ford will review the nature and results to date of the monitoring program being conducted by ICDC as a condition of the waiver of individual waste discharge requirements for the proposed project. (Information item)  
{Joanne Schneider 909/782-3287}
27. **Presentations by the Alliance to Rescue Crystal Cove and Orange County CoastKeeper** - Representatives of the Alliance and CoastKeeper will present their concerns regarding the effects of development in the Crystal Cove area (Orange County). (Information item)  
{Joanne Schneider 909/782-3287}
28. **1999 Santa Ana River Sampling at Prado Dam** – Staff will provide a written report on the annual water quality sampling of the Santa Ana River at Prado Dam (information item).  
{Hope Smythe 909/782-4493}



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29. **General Permits** - Staff will provide a list of all new permittees recently enrolled under the Region's general permits (information item).  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379}
30. **Quarterly Violations Report** - A list of violations will be provided to the Board, as required by the State Water Resources Control Board's Water Quality Enforcement Policy (information item).  
{Mark Adelson 909/782-3234}
31. **Underground Storage Tanks Site Closure Report** - Regional Board Staff will provide to the Board a list of site closures that have occurred within the Region since April 9, 1999, as required by the California Underground Storage Tank Regulations, Title 23, Section 2827(d) (information item).  
{Ken Williams 909/782-4496}
32. **Underground Storage Tanks Corrective Action Plans** - Regional Board Staff will provide a list of sites where Corrective Action plans have been submitted within the Region since January 1, 2000, as required by the California Underground Storage Tank Regulations, Title 23, Article 11, Section 2728 (information item).  
{Ken Williams 909/782-4496}
33. **Hazardous Waste and Sewage Spill Incident Report** - Lists of such incidents will be provided as an information item to the Regional Board. (Information item)  
{Kurt Berchtold 909/782-3286}
34. **Executive Officer's Report** (information item).  
{Gerard Thibeault 909/782-3284}
35. **Regional Board Member Communications** - Board Members may discuss meetings, communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Regional Board's jurisdiction. There will be no voting or formal action taken.

**CLOSED SESSION:** At any time during the regular session, the Regional Board may adjourn to a closed session to consider litigation, personnel matters, or to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon evidence introduced in the hearing. Discussion of litigation is within the attorney/client privilege and may be held in closed session.

**Authority:** Government Code Section 11126(a)(d)(q). Items which may be discussed in closed session by the Board include litigation related to:

- 1) The American Trader Oil Spill,
- 2) Stringfellow Hazardous Waste Site,
- 3) City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department,
- 4) Defend the Bay, Inc. and Allan Beek v. Regional Water Quality Control Board (Silverado Constructors Eastern Transportation Corridor Facility, Section 14 - Denitrification Facility), and
- 5) Potential Litigation: Discussion of Executive Officer's referral to the District Attorney of Clean Water Act violations for criminal prosecution.

36. **ADJOURNMENT** to the regular meeting of June 30, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., at the City Council Chambers of the City of Newport Beach.

#### **NOTICES**

**Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodation to participate in this Regional Board Meeting should contact Barbara Laffoon at 909/782-3285 no later than May 10, 2000.**

**Any person interested in obtaining information and/or providing input regarding pending applications for Water Quality Standards Certification under Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act may do so by contacting Hope Smythe at (909) 782-4493.**



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## **BOARD INFORMATION SHEET**

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

John B. Withers, Chair  
Melody Henriques, Vice Chair  
Rodger Siems  
Carole Beswick  
Jose Solorio  
Irving Pickler  
Seymour Van Gundy  
Vacant  
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### **APPOINTMENT CATEGORY**

Water Quality  
Water Supply  
Irrigated Agriculture  
County Government  
Municipal Government  
Recreation, Fish and Wildlife  
Water Quality  
Industrial Water Use  
Undesignated (Public)

### **STATE BOARD LIAISON**

Mary Jane Forster

### **STAFF LEGAL COUNSEL**

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### **REGIONAL BOARD SENIOR STAFF**

Gerard J. Thibeault, Executive Officer  
Kurt V. Berchtold, Ombudsman, Assistant Executive Officer  
Joanne E. Schneider, Environmental Program Manager  
Robert L. Holub, Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer  
Michael J. Adackapara, Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer  
Mark G. Adelson, Chief of Surveillance and Enforcement  
Dixie B. Lass, Chief of Land Disposal  
Steven D. Mayville, Chief of Dairies/Chino Basin  
Wanda K. Smith, Chief of Basin Planning - Coastal Waters  
Hope A. Smythe, Chief of Basin Planning - Inland Waters  
Mark E. Smythe, Chief of Stormwater  
Gary D. Stewart, Chief of Regulations  
Ann Sturdivant, Chief of SLIC/Department of Defense and Above Ground Tanks  
Kenneth R. Williams, Chief of Pollutant Investigations  
Dorothy Wolfinbarger, Regional Administrative Officer  
Barbara Laffoon, Secretary

### **GENERAL STATEMENT**

The primary duty of the Regional Board is to protect the quality of the waters within the Region for all beneficial uses. This duty is implemented by formulating and adopting water quality plans for specific ground or surface water bodies and by prescribing and enforcing requirements on domestic and industrial water discharges. The specific responsibilities and procedures of the Regional Water Quality Boards and the State Water Resources Control Board are outlined in the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Division 7, California Water Code).

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board to obtain testimony and information from concerned and affected parties and make decisions after considering the recommendations made by the Executive Officer. The Board and the staff welcome information on pertinent problems but comments at the meeting should be brief

and directed to specifics of the case to enable the Board to take the appropriate action. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Board in writing one week before the scheduled meeting and only a summary of pertinent issues to be presented verbally. For each matter considered, relevant Regional Board files are incorporated into the record.

A copy of the procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq., and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code Section 11500 et seq.

#### DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All persons who actively support or oppose the adoption of waste discharge requirements or NPDES permits pending before the Regional Board, must submit a statement to the board disclosing any contribution of \$250.00 or more to be used in a federal, state, or local election, made by the action supporter or opponent, or his/her agent, within the last twelve months to any Regional Board Member.

Also, all permit applications and all persons who actively support or oppose adoption of a set of waste discharge requirements and/or NPDES permits pending before the Regional Board are prohibited from making contributions of \$250.00 or more to any Board member for three months following a Regional Board decision on the permit application.

#### RIGHT TO PETITION

Any person affected adversely by a decision of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Regional Board), may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to review the decision. The petition must be received by the State Board within thirty days of the Regional Board's meeting at which the adverse action was taken. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions will be provided upon request to the Regional Board.

NOTE: The agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the order listed. The Public Forum item will be considered at the appointed time and will be limited to one hour.